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Shuji FUJII

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The above-identified application was duly filed on November 24, 2003 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration and Assignment of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$940.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e), \$40.00 to cover the fee for recordation of the Assignment document, and the remainder to cover the full filing fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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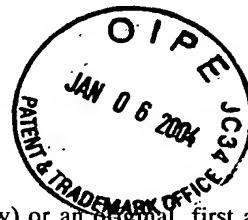
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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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described and claimed in the specification:

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\*a.  attached hereto.  
b.  filed on November 24, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/719,017 and amended on \_\_\_\_\_; (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, '1.56(a). Under Title 35 U.S. Code '119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

2002-340939 filed on November 25, 2002 Japan

The following applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):

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